

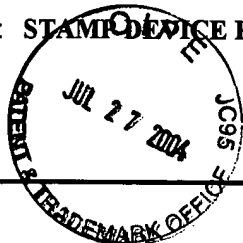
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Title: **STAMP DEVICE FOR PRINTING A PATTERN ON A SURFACE OF A SUBSTRATE**



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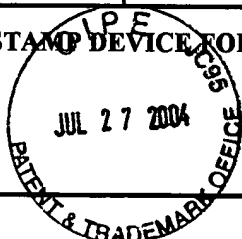
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In compliance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, 1.98 and 1.56, applicants herewith submit a publication, as set forth herein below, and as listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. This particular publication provides an appropriate definition as to the term "force transducer", as employed throughout the specification and in the claims.

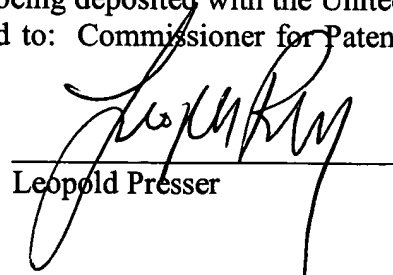
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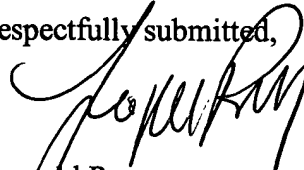
  
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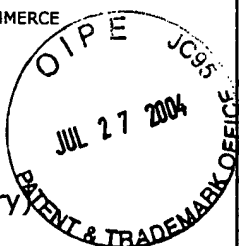
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